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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

1. EMBASSY WILL RECALL (OECD PARIS 10789, PARA 2) THAT APRIL MEETING OF TCWP ON GOVERNMENT PURCHASING WAS MARKED BY A CHANGE IN OVERALL CANADIAN POSITION MADE POSSIBLE BY AMBIVALENT COMMITMENT OF HIGH CANADIAN OFFICIALS TO THE CODE EFFORT.

2. IN CONVERSATIONS ANCILLARY TO AMBASSADOR DENT'S JUNE 6 VISIT TO OTTAWA, MORTON POMERANZ EXPLORED DESIRABILITY AND POSSIBILITY OF A RETURN TO OTTAWA FOR PURPOSES OF FURTHER CONVERSATIONS SEEKING TO STRENGTHEN CANADIAN COMMITMENT ON CODE.

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3. OUR READING IS THAT POMERANZ SHOULD RETURN. EMBASSY

REQUESTED TO APPROACH CANADIANS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF
EITHER AUGUST 19 OR 20 FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE PROPOSE THAT
HE MEET WITH ROBERT LATIMER AND SUCH OTHER SENIOR CIVIL
SERVANTS AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE. HE IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER
THE CONVERSATIONS RUNNING TWO DAYS IF CANADIANS DEEM IT
NECESSARY. INGERSOLL

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